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CONSTRUCT CONSERVATION MEASURES

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CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

• PREVENT ACCIDENTS •

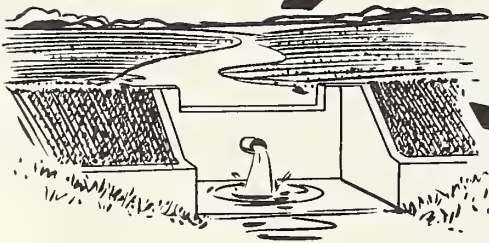


CONSERVATION BENEFITS



CONSERVATION ON THE LAND

- CONTROLS EROSION
- REDUCES SEDIMENT, POLLUTION
- CONSERVES MOISTURE
- PREVENTS FLOODS
- STORES WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE
- INCREASES PROFITS
- INSURES FOOD SUPPLY
- BEAUTIFIES LANDSCAPES
- PROVIDES RECREATION



WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES



CONTOUR FARMING



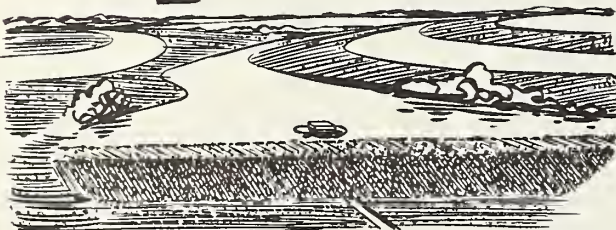
DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION



TERRACES AND DIVERSIONS



GRASSED WATERWAYS



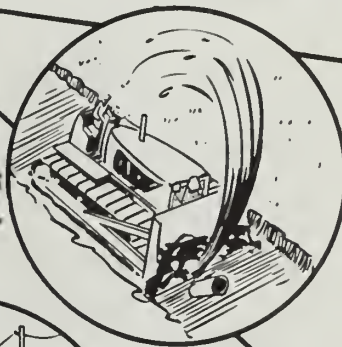
**FARM PONDS AND FLOODWATER
RETARDING STRUCTURES**

ELEMENTS OF DANGER

UNDERGROUND
COMMUNICATION
LINES



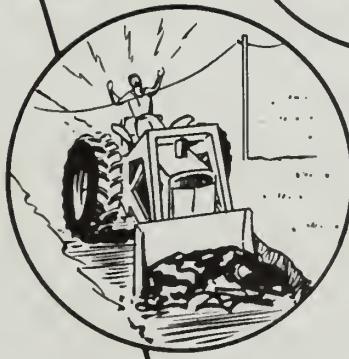
SLASH FIRES



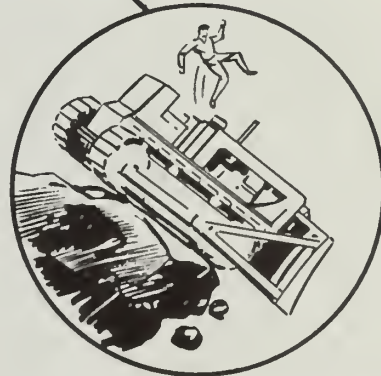
PIPE LINES



UNDERCUTTING BANKS



POWER LINES



LOSS OF FOOTING-ROLLOVER



HAZARDOUS OPERATION
WITHOUT PROTECTION



CHILDREN OR VISITORS
AT CONSTRUCTION SITES

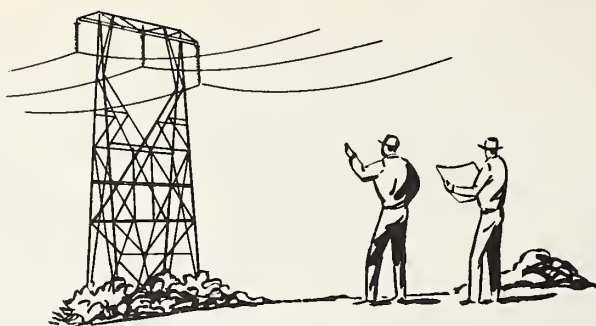
- CONSTRUCTION CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO PEOPLE AND PROPERTY
- STUDY YOUR OPERATION CAREFULLY
- LEARN TO RECOGNIZE ELEMENTS OF DANGER
- ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

DURING PLANNING — DURING CONSTRUCTION



SEARCH FOR AND
HEED WARNING SIGNS
CALL THE COMPANY



AVOID LOCATING STRUCTURES
NEAR HAZARDS



SHORE OR SLOPE
TRENCHES



BEWARE OF LIVESTOCK



BLAST WITH CARE

SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

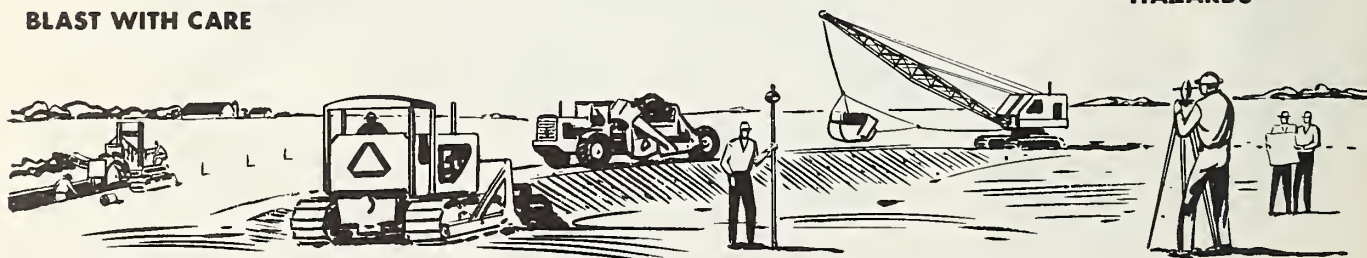
- KEEP SURVEY RODS, IRRIGATION PIPES OR OTHER LONG OBJECTS WELL AWAY FROM POWER LINES.
- LOCATE ALL UNDERGROUND PIPE LINES, CABLES, AND OVERHEAD LINES BEFORE STARTING CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY THE COMPANY.
- PROTECT WORKERS IN TRENCHES BY SHORING OR SLOPING. PILE SOIL A SAFE DISTANCE FROM TRENCH EDGE. PLACE PIPE IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXCAVATION.
- USE A QUALIFIED BLASTER. ALERT ALL PERSONS IN VICINITY OF BLASTING WORK.
- THOROUGHLY CHECK AREAS COVERED WITH HEAVY VEGETATION BEFORE STARTING CONSTRUCTION.
- WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING SUCH AS HARD HATS, SAFETY SHOES, COLORED VESTS.



WATCH OVERHEAD LINES



CHECK FOR HIDDEN
HAZARDS



CONSTRUCTION WORKERS SHOULD BE ALERT AT ALL
TIMES TO HAZARDS WHERE EQUIPMENT IS OPERATING

This publication has been prepared by the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to inform land owners and operators and contractors of the need for constructing conservation measures safely.